

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital 1,000,000

Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tang Shang, Esq.

Chas. K. Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.

C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,

Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS.—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,

Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

" 6 " 4 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [8]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 25 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Inst. to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney, for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [6]

Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Saturday the 21st to Wednesday, the 25th January, 1893, (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment
and Agency Company, Limited,
General Agents for the West Point Building
Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1893. [78]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [94]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 23rd to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1893. [99]

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE
COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

COMMENCING from TO-DAY, the whole of this Company's VALUABLE STOCK will be offered for Sale privately for

FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY.

EVERYTHING MARKED in PLAIN FIGURES. FURNITURE, TAPESTRY, PLUSHES, HARDWARE, GLASS, MARBLE, and UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS.

On view every day from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. (excepting from 12 to 1) on application at the COMPANY'S FACTORY, 125, Wan Chai Road, to

A. SMITH,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [84]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st January, 1893, the following PRICES will be charged for MILK.

For

1 or 2 Half Pint Bottles per Day—10 cents

3 " 4 do. do. — 9 "

5 " 6 do. do. — 7 "

7 " more do. do. — 7 "

By Order of the Board.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1892. [45]

K E B A O,

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉAO (TONKIN), dont l' extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est une seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont

le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Hochiminh*, venant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHÉWAN & Cie,

Praya Central, Hongkong,

à partir des 1er November, 1872.
Le Directeur Général de Kéao,
HENRY PORTAL,
Kéao, le 10 Decembre, 1892. [43]

N O T I C E .

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT,
No. 8, D'AUILLAR STREET, HONGKONG.

HAS received from their MANUFACTORY
in Manila some specially-made CIGARS
as CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY
have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-
TIONS for excellencies of Leaf and Workman-
ship.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1892. [41]

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG
 DIRECTORY should be sent in at once.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH Office,
Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1893. [65]

J. D. KILEY,

M A N U F A C T U R E R
O F
B A L L O O N S , P A R A C H U T E S , T E N T S , &c.

No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1893. [78]

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

A FEW CHOICE

READY-MADE BALL DRESSES.

SILVER, GILT and WHITE KID SHOES.

LISLE THREAD, SPUN SILK and SILK HOSE.

FANS, FLOWERS, HAIR and DRESS ORNAMENTS.

EVENING GLOVES in SILK, KID and SUEDE.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1893.

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L A N E , C R A W F O R D & C O .

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

S A D D L E R Y

Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles,

Racing and Driving Reins.

Surcingle, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Web, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops.

P O L O B I T S

Box Spur, Racing Spur, Hunting Crops.

S T A B L E B R U S H E S A N D R E Q U I R E M E N T S

Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle, Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL LTD.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. [107]

L A N E , C R A W F O R D & C O .

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. [107]

T A K L E M A C O L L I E R I E S C O M P A N Y , M O J I .

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, TAKLEMA AKAIKI, in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-ship, ex-Godown, or loaded in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & CO., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [93]

T H E M I I K E C O A L M I N I N G C O M P A N Y .

T H E M I I K E C O A L is a BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages of Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UPHOLDING of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI RUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1892. [82]

T H E S H I R E L I N E O F S T E A M E R S .

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

T H E Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE,"

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two-tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout.

In 16 bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

always is a weak spot, and as long as toadism is a human failing there will always be unofficial toadies; as long as the isolated position of Hongkong makes its citizens insular and narrow-minded there will always be dissension, and the Colony will suffer.

On one point alone they were agreed, but had not sense enough to enforce their opinions as they should—that at present a loan is simple madness.

Mr. BELLIOS, in the most forcible and eloquent of speeches, begged the Government not to throw such a burden on a posterity which may never be able to bear it; not to incur such an immense liability for others to pay after the present fleeting crowd of officials have gone to warmer climates. He urged, with fervour and sincerity which must have convinced his hearers, though they obstinately refused to admit it, that the peculiar position of the Colony places it outside the category of ordinary borrowing communities; he pointed to lamentable examples, but all to no purpose.

Mr. CHATER, knowing from bitter experience how the local money market is tightened, agreed that no loan should be raised here, but was weak enough to allow the official novices to say that Hongkong is as well fitted as any other colony to borrow gold for fifty years. But he pleaded for six months—and his plea was scorned, Mr. WHITHEAD made the same mistake, forgetting the real possibility of Hongkong drifting into poverty like Macao and St. Thomas; but he too asked for six months to consider the question. Dr. HO KAI said nothing, as he apparently realised the futility of talking sense to a blind mule; while Mr. BELL-IRVING was resolved to curry favour, 'even if the Colony went to the devil.'

With so much disunion, what could be expected? Who can blame the O'BRIENS for casting all their arguments to the four winds and loftily stalking on his own course? He talked a lot of nonsense, but why should he not? His majority was safe, he knew the Unofficials would not force his hand by resigning, so it mattered little whether he spoke or not. Therefore he gave his natural inclinations free play, and talked rubbish. He had carefully framed his speech, expecting Mr. CHATER to take a certain attitude; he insisted on having the last word, and though Mr. CHATER's position was not the one he had expected, that mattered little to Mr. O'BRIEN—he could not find anything better to say on the spur of the moment, so he said, what was not to the point at all. Similarly, he could not reply to the remarks of Mr. WHITHEAD, so he turned tall and skinned round to his beloved figures. No Colonial Secretary nor any one else on earth could rebut the powerful arguments of Mr. BELLIOS—no, not after studying for years—so Mr. O'BRIEN begged the question and went on to talk about something else. It makes no difference what he said—it is not worth considering; the practical result is the same, and always will be. The Government will have its way, in spite of the hardest facts being marshalled against them, in spite of the plainest and soundest reasoning, in spite of heaven and hell, the inexperienced autocrat rides roughshod over all and ignores everything except his own ideas and the orders of the Secretary of State. There is only one way to check him in his mad career; talking is no use, he must be met by action. The Colony can only be administered by a Governor with a Council of Officials and Unofficials; if the latter are not available, the former are powerless, and must submit to the demands of the despised ratepayers.

TELEGRAMS.

DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, January 12th.

Terrible distress prevails in Lancashire owing to the strike.

THE MISSION TO MOROCCO.

Reuter learns that the statement of the *Times* as to a naval display in the affair with Morocco is correct. Sir J. West Ridgeway merely goes out in a man-of-war.

THE OUTLOOK ON THE CONTINENT.

General Von Caprivi, speaking at the Reichstag in defence of the Army Bill, said that he looked upon France as constituting the chief danger, and considered that a French Dictatorship was not impossible. He believed a military alliance existed between France and Russia, and that the safety of Germany lay in being strong enough to assume the offensive.

AMOY RACES.

The following are the results of the third day's racing:—

LEGER CUP—Pimrose.

FORMOSA CUP—Cobweb.

LADIES PURSE—Kchedive.

LOTTERY CUP—San Koo Chau.

CONSOLATION CUP—Nero.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES—Blue Nose.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUR clever friend *Puck* pertinently observes that no man ever discovers his powers of locomotion until he starts on the financial down grade.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 24th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

Rev. Doolittle Dubbs—How is your heart, my dear young lady?

Miss Gay—Don't know. The doctors haven't got that far yet!

THE biggest Melbourne bankruptcy compilation, the *Sydney Bulletin*, says, is yet to come. A boomer now in foreign parts, who is daily obliging a lot of people by not returning, will have to "go for short accounts."

THE *N. O. Pitcairn* says that the liver is of sufficient importance to have a special pill made for it.

Jones—My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia.

Brown—Alternate insomnia! What is that?

Jones—Whatever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* characterises Sir Samuel Griffith, who is now Premier and will shortly be Chief Justice of Queensland, as a "thrice-dyed political apostate." Strong language, but undoubtedly true.

At the Scotch Ball:—

Johnson—Am I a Scotchman? No, thank heaven! I'm Yorkshite.

McLure (from Skye)—All the prize hags are, I believe!

ACCORDING to Arabian tradition Eve was over two hundred feet in height. It must have been a case of kissing very high up in the air when Adam felt very inclined, but the grand old gardener seems to have got there just the same.

Jinx—I saw a Johnny reading the *Snail* this morning.

Bliss Wink—Great Caesar! where?

Jinx—in the Government Lunatic Asylum, and he held the rag upside down!

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

Jones—The *Snail* had a good poem last night.

Brown—What was it?

Jones—It was the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and was headed, "By our Special Correspondent at Foochow!"

THE North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. (Hongkong agents, Messrs. Shewan & Co.) have issued a neat and elegant calendar for 1893, for wall or desk use, in crimson calf and morocco, with gold lettering—a pacific and ornamental New Year's gift.

In the Court:—Samson coolie, charged with unlawfully carrying three European passengers to his boat without having a licence:—

"Not guilty, your Worship; had no Europeans; only two Germans and a Special Jury-man."

NO one of sense, says the *Sydney Bulletin*, cavils at the appointment of Macdonald Cameron to take a certain attitude; he insisted on having the last word, and though Mr. CHATER's position was not the one he had expected, that mattered little to Mr. O'BRIEN—he could not find anything better to say on the spur of the moment, so he said, what was not to the point at all. Similarly, he could not reply to the remarks of Mr. WHITHEAD, so he turned tall and skinned round to his beloved figures. No Colonial Secretary nor any one else on earth could rebut the powerful arguments of Mr. BELLIOS—no, not after studying for years—so Mr. O'BRIEN begged the question and went on to talk about something else. It makes no difference what he said—it is not worth considering; the practical result is the same, and always will be. The Government will have its way, in spite of the hardest facts being marshalled against them, in spite of the plainest and soundest reasoning, in spite of heaven and hell, the inexperienced autocrat rides roughshod over all and ignores everything except his own ideas and the orders of the Secretary of State. There is only one way to check him in his mad career; talking is no use, he must be met by action. The Colony can only be administered by a Governor with a Council of Officials and Unofficials; if the latter are not available, the former are powerless, and must submit to the demands of the despised ratepayers.

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